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## Final Bulletins

### No Washington Trip

SPOKANE (AP)—The Atlantic Round Table "Bundles for Congress" truck is not going to Washington, President Joe Albi announced this afternoon.

"We think we know a joke and how to start it," Albi said. "We think we know when to stop it."

### Troops' Health Good

OTTAWA (CP)—The health of the Canadian soldiers in Britain is good, Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton told reporters here today. Great care is taken to keep it so, he said.

### To Expose Jap Spies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The pre-war activities of 8,000 members of the Japanese military organizations in the United States will highlight a "yellow paper" soon to be published by the House committee investigating un-American activities, committee attaches said today.

### Hongkong Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—Defense Minister Ralston told the Canadian Press today he could not make any statement on a report here that the cabinet was considering a judicial inquiry into circumstances surrounding the sending of a number of Canadian troops who were only partially trained to Hongkong.

### Spy Ring Halted

NEW YORK (AP)—A Federal Bureau of Investigation round-up of German spies in the summer of 1941 was said by a witness in Federal Court here today to have hampered the operations of several members of another alleged espionage ring.

### Revenue Soars

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson announced today January income tax collections totaled \$49,264,119 compared with \$29,037,595 in January, 1941.

### Village De-manned

REGINA (CP)—Every fit man eligible for active service has enlisted from Instow, a small village 12 miles northeast of Shaunavon, Sask. A. W. Foord, chairman of the Instow recruiting committee, sent in names of the last nine men to enlist from the village, which now has a population of approximately 40.

### Jailed for Having Bullets

EDMONTON (CP)—Pleading guilty to illegal possession of ammunition under the Defence of Canada Regulations, Ernest Plotenke, 35, of Coalspur, a German, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Millar in police court here today.

### Forget Hongkong

#### Leads Quebec M.P.

OTTAWA (CP)—Objection to a recruiting poster bearing the words "Remember Hongkong" used in connection with recruiting a new battalion for the Royal Rifles of Canada at Quebec was taken in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Quebec.

He said that out of respect to the glorious dead the poster should be removed as it was better to "forget Hongkong."

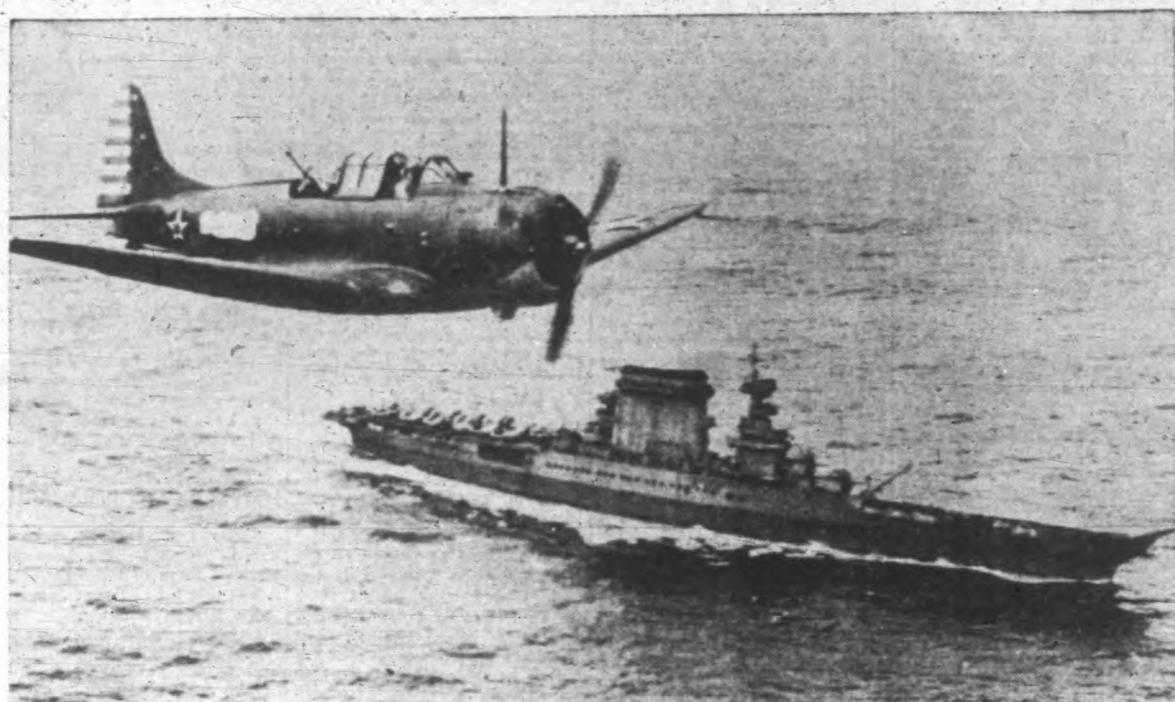
### Man Falls 3 Stories

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Muller suffered leg, back and chest injuries when he fell from the third floor window of a hotel here today. He struck a canopy on the first floor before landing on the street.

### Win on Appeal

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta Appeal Court in a judgment released today allowed the appeals of 35 tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers convicted on combine charges by an Alberta Supreme Court jury last July.

The unanimous judgment, written by Mr. Justice Frank Ford, said the principal ground on which the appeals were allowed was that an amendment to the Combines Investigation Act passed in 1935 was a bar to the preferring of the charges because at the time the charges were laid under the Combines Investigation Act, the charges under Section 498 of the Criminal Code were still pending.



ON WATER AND IN THE AIR IN THE PACIFIC—Sea and aerial might—one of the first pictures taken of the naval offensive patrol "somewhere in the Pacific" since start of the war with the Axis.

### Canadians Escape Japs' Bullets Tell of End at Hongkong

By SIDNEY O. QUONG  
(Copyright, 1942, Star News-paper Service)

CHUNGKING China—"Canadians fought with singular distinction" at Hongkong, and bore the brunt of the fighting from beginning to end of the siege.

This I learned here today from three Canadians, who escaped from the colony two hours after it fell. After a thrilling flight they reached Hsulkwan, Kwangtung, near Chungking.

They were A. Merchant of Victoria, and Charles P. Ross of Vancouver, and Arthur O. Gee of Toronto, merchant marine officer.

In the party which escaped were 60 British naval officers and ratings, the three Canadians and four Chinese. They left Hongkong Christmas Day, following the colony's capitulation, bound for Hsulkwan, Kwangtung.

At the end of the party was Captain Chan Chak, Chinese naval liaison officer, at Hongkong. They started out in their heroic flight for freedom in a small launch.

#### SHIELLED FROM SHORE

It was a brilliant, sunny afternoon, with excellent visibility. As the party pulled off from Aberdeen, Japanese snipers began pumping bullets into the frail launch. A few minutes later Japanese machine guns posted on the hillsides opened fire, and finally light artillery shells began to fall close to the launch.

The party sustained severe casualties. Admiral Chan was hit on the wrist. Other British officers were seriously wounded. One heavy burst of machine-gun fire finally crippled the launch, and the order was given to abandon ship. The three Canadians and the others took to the water and swam toward Apichau Island, half a mile away.

#### WOULD LIMIT HIGHWAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas Riggs, acting chairman of the Alaska International Highway Commission, told the House of Representatives today he would be "perfectly willing" to limit the proposed B.C.-Alaska road to a stretch from Prince George, B.C., north to Fairbanks, Alaska.



Allan Merchant of Victoria... One of 62 to escape from Hongkong.

Possibly they reached land without further injury, avoiding continued attention by snipers. The party clambered over rocks until they reached a sheltered spot.

Meanwhile, other members of the party, who had become scattered during the confusion, found another launch on the island.

Shortly after 10 p.m., after a much-needed rest, they moved warily out to run the Jap blockade. Under clear moonlight, the course was carefully chosen, but as they neared a Japanese cruiser it flashed a searchlight on them and fired four rounds which fell wide. No other enemy vessels were seen. Early the next morning, 62 of the original 67 who set out, landed safely on the Chinese coast.

They then started a 12-day trek through guerrilla territory en

route to Hsulkwan, the wartime capital of Kwangtung Province, reaching Hsulkwan Jan. 6. They were warmly welcomed by Chinese officers and the population. Ross, who passed through Chungking en route to Calcutta, said: "I had the most exciting experience."

The small garrison fought bravely to the last, he said. "The last few days' fighting saw the exhausted garrison resisting stubbornly against overwhelming odds. One Canadian regiment particularly fought with singular distinction, bearing the brunt of the fighting from beginning to end."

"Bravery alone, however, was unable to overcome the overwhelming odds. Christmas morning found the depleted and exhausted garrison facing upwards of 20,000 fresh Japanese troops."

"The end could not longer be delayed. It came that afternoon after 17 days of heroic fighting."

Ross revealed that the behaviour of the civil population was excellent, throughout the siege. The civil defence services, managed predominantly by Chinese, functioned steadily and effectively to the end. There was no panic and no looting he said.

Gee and Merchant have left Hsulkwan for Kweiyang, en route to Rangoon.

#### ITALIAN SUBS SUNK IN ATLANTIC

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced several Italian submarines had "paid the ultimate penalty" after having been sent to help the Germans' submarine campaign in the Atlantic.

One of these was the Ferraris,

an 880-ton craft armed with eight torpedoes tubes and two 3.9-inch guns, which was sunk late in 1941 after having been damaged by a Catalina flying boat.

The Ferraris arrived at Bora-Bora May 8, and left on her first and last operational cruise in the Atlantic." October 10, the account continued.

October 25 the Catalina attacked and damaged some of her external fuel tanks. The submarine commander, Lieut. Filippo Fores, tried to escape while the submarine was still on the surface, it was said, because he and his crew "had a wholesome dread of British depth charges."

However, when the destroyer Laramore came on the scene the submarine tried to fight back with her guns. She sank some minutes later. Fifty-two of the crew of 57 were saved.

Naval sources declined to give details of the sinking of any of the other submarines or to estimate their number.

### Get Appointments

Three British Columbia officers were included in a list of promotions announced today by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa.

Lt.-Col. G. G. Aitken of Victoria is appointed deputy assistant adjutant-general, and Maj. J. B. Hardinge is named as deputy assistant quartermaster-general of M.D. 11. Lt.-Col. S. D. Johnston of Prince Rupert is promoted to the rank of colonel.

### DRIVE FOR TOURISTS

OTTAWA—With the intimations that the full \$500,000 will be voted for the Dominion government 1942 tourist program, all tourist organizations in the east are now fully committed to a major tourist effort.

Foreign exchange, recreation necessities, morale, economic tax-paying ability are major considerations behind the government's policy.

All tourist officials stress the necessity of supplemental efforts and programs in each individual locality to achieve results.

### Soviet President Hails Victory

## Reds Push 175 Miles, Near Baltic States

Associated Press

Russia's President Michael Kalinin proclaimed today that "the hour is near when all of the occupied (Soviet) republics will return to the family" of the U.S.S.R., and declared the Red armies now are approaching the borders of White Russia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

"The Germans never will re-capture from the Red army the initiative which has been gained," Kalinin said, adding that Soviet troops had thrown the invaders back 175 miles in some sectors.

Kalinin's message spread across the front pages of Soviet newspapers, said Hitler had sacrificed everything to realize his dream of capturing Moscow, as Napoleon did in 1812, and that he would pay still more heavily for it.

### Older Classes Used By Desperate Nazis

A Soviet broadcast reported that Hitler had thrown several fresh divisions into the conflict, mostly of older classes.

Front line dispatches said Russia's winter campaign, designed to cripple the Germans and break their spring offensive before it can get under way, was pressing steadily forward.

Coupled with the Axis resurg-

ence in Libya, Moscow newspapers warned Turkey to "keep its eyes open" because Hitler "is up to something in the Balkans."

A Soviet commentator said Hitler planned to seize the Turkish-controlled Dardanelles as a gateway to the Caucasus and the eastern Mediterranean, and cited three reasons for the warning to Turkey:

1. The arrival of Nazi Field Marshal Wilhelm List at Salonika, Greece.

2. The return to Berlin of Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey.

3. The charge by Propaganda Minister Goebbels that Britain had given Russia a free hand in the Dardanelles.

Foreign military experts at Berne, Switzerland, said the Russian-German campaign had entered a critical phase which would determine how strong a spring offensive Germany could launch when the winter breaks.

These quarters said the Russians might well cripple the Germans if they could capture the key bases of Novgorod, south of Leningrad; Vyazma, on the Smolensk highway, and Orel and Kharakov, south of Moscow.

Russian war reports indicated the Red army was pressing hardest in three salients—west of Mos-

### Singapore Still Free of Invasion

## British, Japanese Guns Blaze Duel Across Strait

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE (AP)—Despite continuous bombing and strafing by Japanese airmen, Singapore's artillery has blasted enemy observation posts, knocked out opposing batteries and spread destruction in the transport of Japanese troops through Johore state toward the shore facing Singapore island were reported by British reconnaissance planes. Enemy tanks have been massing in the area of Johore Bahru since the area of Johore Bahru since the British, Indian and Australian troops finally withdrew to their island stronghold last Friday night and early Saturday.

The Japanese guns, emplaced across the strait from Singapore, began shelling the strongly fortified island Wednesday night and British guns retaliated with a bombardment of Japanese transport in the Johore Bahru area and of gun positions.

An oil tanker at the naval base, set on fire two days ago by Japanese bombing, was still burning, the British headquarters' communiqué today said.

A Ministry of Information survey disclosed that 41 persons were killed and 138 injured in Wednesday's air raids on Singapore.

Wednesday night inhabitants heard a straight-from-the-shoulder broadcast by the ranking A.R.P. warden, who urged authorities to utilize unemployed mining engineers to tunnel hills around the city to provide shelter for the poorer Asiatic community who have no protection."

### Air Raid Warden Uses Blunt Words

The warden bluntly asserted: "It is no use telling the people that Malta has had a thousand raids and they have stuck it, or that Chungking has had worse than we've had. Those places have ideal shelters and odd slit trenches."

The provision of deep air raid shelters for Singapore was the subject of long debates in government council for months before the outbreak of the conflict in Malaya, but after referring the problem to committees of experts, authorities announced abandonment of a scheme for a deep shelter system. They said the terrain was unsuitable and the cost prohibitive.

## Plebiscite and General Election Hang on Result of Monday's Voting

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The King government does not believe it has more than a 50-50 chance of winning Monday's by-elections in Quebec East and Welland, where two of its ministers are running.

Last night Mr. St. Laurent took courage in his hands, and rejecting a straddle attempted by all his friends, told Quebec East electors frankly that he would ask them to vote affirmatively in the spring on the conscription plebiscite and that Canada must be defended overseas.

### POLITICIANS NONPLUSED

Beside him on the platform sat Premier Godbout and his ministers who have said they would vote in the negative. Either Mr. St. Laurent saved himself by his bold declaration or ruined his chances completely.

### Saboteurs Cut Wires

CAPE TOWN (CP)—Wire-cutting saboteurs caused serious disruption of telegraph and telephone communications in South Africa Wednesday night.

Cape Town was cut off from Johannesburg for 3½ hours and Johannesburg cable traffic was delayed.

The wires were cut in the area south of Johannesburg and in the Kimberley district.

The death penalty was recently decreed for sabotage.

### Local Boy Missing

Sgt. Observer W. H. Shorrock, R.C.A.F., son of W. W. Shorrock, Royal Oak, is reported missing after operations Jan. 31. Born in Victoria, Sgt. Shorrock attended Victoria High School and Victoria College.

Before going overseas he married the former Miss Eileen Hancock, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. Hancock of Edmonton, who is now living in that city.

### 3 Fliers Killed

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Three occupants of an R.C.A.F. plane were killed instantly when their machine crashed Wednesday night on Sky Mountain, 50 miles southwest of Sydney, near Whycomagh, on a night flight. R.C.A.F. headquarters here said to day.

A fourth member of the plane's crew escaped with slight injuries although the plane burst into flames immediately after the crash.



**SENATOR DANDURAND HONORED**—Associates of Rt. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, P.C., honor the 80-year-old Government Leader in the Senate on his birthday, also marking his 42nd year of continuous Senate service. Senator Dandurand, in addition to heading Liberals in the Senate, is Minister without portfolio in the Mackenzie King administration. The Senator is presented with a bronze bust of himself during the ceremony, pictured here with Mr. Mackenzie King speaking.

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**Women Employed**

LONDON (CP) — The BBC said today 10,000 women are doing men's jobs with the London and Northeastern Railway, and "doing them well."

One party of girls, BBC said, painted a big bridge from a 40-foot scaffolding without showing any fear. At least 600 women were engaged on important engineering jobs.

**ANNOUNCE LOSS  
OF BRITISH SUB**

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty announced tonight that the submarine Triumph had been lost.

Officially described as "patrol type" the Triumph was one of 16 submarines in the Triton class. Her displacement was between 1,090 and 1,575 tons and she carried a complement of 53 men. Her length overall was 275 feet and she carried 10 21-inch torpedoes, one four-inch and two smaller guns.

She was built by Vickers-Armstrong, being completed in 1939.

Most of Borneo is governed by the Netherlands, but north Borneo is governed by an English firm, the North Borneo Company, chartered in 1881 by the British government.

**McNaughton Says Weapons Needed**

## Canadian Brains Can Help Win War

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada can make a tremendous contribution to the winning of the war by putting its brains—ingenious and engineering brains—to work, Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas, said at a press conference here today.

To this end he wants Canadian technicians to study every weapon and see if they cannot produce a better one, one capable of being turned out in mass production in the factories of North America.

"I have a feeling that out of Canada will come new and improved types of weapons and more effective weapons," said the general staff, at his side.

"He appears to have put on a little weight since he left Canada more than two years ago, but,

still has the lean figure of an active man. His tousled hair was no greyer than when he took command of the first overseas division.

"We have reached no finality in the development of weapons of war," he said, after commenting on the products of Canadian industry reaching the army overseas. All along the line, he said, from guns to clothing, these products were "better than the best."

**SEEM SOMETHING NEW**

"Now that we have our production organized," he said, "we can very well take some of our best production men and set them to work on research to see if we can't get something better."

As Canadian factories enter

the overseas Army for practical

tests, he said. As a result the Canadian army overseas was

reaching for the time when it could

put its hands on Canadian-made

products with which to go to war.

"The best tanks of a year ago

are out-moded today," he said.

"The best tanks of today will be

outmoded in six months."

"By using our brains in the incessant and everlasting struggle for superior weapons we have got a great contribution to make."

**NEW TANK BEST**

Canada's new heavy tank, soon to be in the hands of the Canadian Overseas Army, is called "the Ram," he said, and he described it as "the best ever."

He had a deep interest in the mobilization of Canadian industry and hoped to see something of that, particularly because of his satisfaction with the quality of the Bren guns. Bren carriers, tanks, armored cars and other products being shipped overseas.

Gen. McNaughton said he would spend "just a very short time" in Canada. He had been given a clean bill of health by army doctors following his recent illness, but had been advised to delay his return to active command and so "on the principle of trying to capitalize on adversity" was paying a visit to Canada.

During his stay here he will renew contacts with the staffs in Canada, exchange views and tidy up some administrative matters.

Four blackout and camouflage paints have been developed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. They are black, smoke-grey, earth drab and neutral brick.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All new crop seeds now ready, 5c each. Please bring in articles for rummage sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 7, at 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Hawthorn Circle King's Daughters rummage sale, 921 Gordon Street, next to Speedies' Cafe (Coach Lines), 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. \*\*\*

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724. \*\*\*

Rummage sale, 607 Yates Street, Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 o'clock. \*\*\*

Victoria School of Expression—Recital Friday next 8 p.m. Seats may be reserved by telephoning G 5525. \*\*\*

Womans' Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Friday, Feb. 6, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Winnifred Kydd, O.B.E. Subject, "Our Responsibility to Canadian Youth." \*\*\*

Cakes—Light or dark fruit, pine-apple or madeira—each 25¢

CHOCOLATES—Willard's, assorted, 3-lb. box—each 78¢

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**Salween River Crossed**

## Japs Make Headway In Drive on Rangoon

RANGOON (AP) — British headquarters officially acknowledged today that Japanese patrols had crossed the lower Salween River at a number of points since the invaders occupied Moulinme last Saturday.

The Japanese occupied Paan, 30 miles above Moulinme, several days ago, a British military spokesman said, and the R.A.F. reported it had subjected the town to a heavy bombing attack today.

At the same time British patrols were reported to be crossing the enemy lines on the east bank of the Salween River.

**To Hold Rangoon  
At All Costs!**

The military command intended to hold Rangoon "at all costs," he added. "If Rangoon should go, it would not mean the end of Burma or the Burma road." Rangoon is the chief port for the Burma road, the Allied supply route to China.

Reports from the Salween front said the Japanese still are balked in their attempts to capture Martaban, across the mouth of the river from Moulinme, by the swift-flowing Salween River, itself and by heavy artillery fire from the west bank.

Japanese units were reported stamping all along the lower Salween front, but there were indications they lacked strength, at least for the present, to handle a full-dress assault across the river.

**Planes Keep Japs  
Off Salween Islands**

British and United States volunteer group fliers—skimming the treetops in strafing and bombing raids, were declared officially to be preventing the

Japanese from maintaining toe-holds on islands at the Salween mouth.

The Japanese air force meanwhile bombed Rangoon twice today.

He said: "We held the enemy back for 36 hours. By day, groups of two and three Japanese tried to annoy us and draw our fire by shooting from treetops and setting off firecrackers at various points.

Their rifle marksmanship was bad, but their small, man-handled artillery was good.

They had captured some of our Burmese lorry drivers and stripped them of uniforms. It is a fact that a number of Japanese wore British khaki when they attacked us. Others, apparently Siamese, wore white tunics and blue trousers.

"We brought house to house in Moulinme. We burned our stores and set fire to jetties."

**Tokyo Claims  
Railway Severed**

BERLIN, from German Broadcasts (AP)—Tokyo dispatches broadcast by the Berlin radio to-day claimed that the railway north from Rangoon which feeds China's Burma road had been cut effectively by a series of Japanese air raids Wednesday.

These attacks, it was claimed, destroyed the railway station at Toungod, 130 miles north of Rangoon, and severed the railway south of Mandalay at several points.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Harrison. "I object to that." He pointed out the drivers of the cars know their trade-in value.

"I've satisfied the other departments I get value for their used cars," Mr. Harrison said.

**CUTS BELOW**

Mr. Winch said Dr. MacDonald is cutting below the whole established policy of unified purchasing control.

"Dr. MacDonald is merely relieving the purchasing department of that responsibility," commented W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria.

"That's just what he shouldn't be doing," replied Mr. Winch. Dr. MacDonald said his department gets better value for its used cars than any other department.

"I'm not prepared to admit that," Mr. Harrison said. "The doctor gets good value, but I do, too."

Army parachute-troops are provided tiny, folding stoves, heated by chemical tablets—the stoves warm emergency rations, can be fitted into a pocket.

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**GOERING RETURNS  
FROM ROME VISIT**

CAIRO (AP) — Advance units of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African army today were believed to have carried their advance to within 50 miles of Tobruk in a continuing Axis counter-offensive that has covered 180 miles eastward since the capture of Bengasi.

This was the general interpretation of an R.A.F. communiqué reporting British bombers had been active both east and west of Timi. The town itself, at the eastern base of the Cyrenaican bulge, is 60 miles west of Tobruk, and 140 miles from the Libyan-Egyptian border.

Middle East headquarters announced that patrols and mobile columns were active Wednesday along the whole front, but gave no details.

The R.A.F. carried out continuous fighter sweeps in front of British forward troops, while R.A.F. bombers successfully engaged a number of enemy columns and destroyed numerous vehicles.

Together Goering and Mussolini inspected Italian air units earlier Wednesday and just before leaving for Germany Goering left Rome by special train last night to return to Germany after an eight-day visit in Italy during which he conferred with Mussolini and inspected German air units operating from Italian territory.

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The Germans claimed 3,500 British prisoners were taken in Cyrenaica in January. The report also said 370 armored cars and 132 guns were captured or destroyed.

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## To List Duties Of Beaverbrook

course, a case can be stated in public, but it would not be the case which ought to be put before the House before it can form a proper judgment."

### Mackenzie King Supports Ministers

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill said today he would make a statement at the next meeting of the House of Commons on the duties of Lord Beaverbrook, who was appointed Minister of War Production Wednesday.

He said there "still are some minor details which would require clarification" before defining the duties of the new minister in relations with the Admiralty, Ministry of Labor, and other departments.

The Prime Minister also told the House he hoped to make a statement on service pay and allowances, and that on the second sitting day a secret debate would be held on shipping.

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, objected to a debate on shipping being held in secret in view of "the very frank statements about shipbuilding and the shipping position" made by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Churchill replied: "Of course, a case can be stated in public, but it would not be the case which ought to be put before the House before it can form a proper judgment."

It cannot be a question of declaring independence during wartime, he said. The independence would come about through the war, which would give birth to a new society, to new political methods and to new men, "and then it will be necessary to establish the republic of Canada."

A spectator who interrupted the candidate when Bouchard said he hoped to become the "George Washington of Canada" received bruises and a bloody nose from others attending the meeting before he could make his way outside.

There are two tropics; the Florida lies farther west than the Panama Canal.

### China Satisfied

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Chinese government spokesman said "Britain and the United States have assured China they are doing their best to rush reinforcements to the southwest Pacific."

"Assurances which China has received in the past fortnight are such as to remove any misunderstanding there may have been regarding the Allies' conception of strategy in the Pacific," he added.

Eulalia grass grows aloud. As the new shots expand in the spring, the old growth snaps and crackles under the strain.

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## BOUCHARD URGES CANADA REPUBLIC

### For Defence of Canada

## St. Laurent Stresses Need of War Machines

(Passed by Censor)

QUEBEC (CP) — Paul Bouchard, Canadian Party candidate in the Federal by-election in Quebec East Feb. 9, told a political rally Wednesday night that if Canada had followed the example of some South American countries "we could be neutral now."

QUEBEC (CP) — Justice Minister Mackenzie King in a letter to the electors of Quebec East and Welland has asked them to endorse the appointment of Hon. Louis St. Laurent as Minister of Justice and Hon. Humphrey Mitchell as Minister of Labor by electing them in Monday's by-election voting.

—In Quebec East the electors are being asked to endorse the choice of the new Minister of Justice and in Welland the electors are being asked to endorse the choice of the new Minister of Labor.

"That is the one and only matter," the manifesto stated.

Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor, objected to a debate on shipping being held in secret in view of "the very frank statements about shipbuilding and the shipping position" made by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Churchill replied: "Of course, a case can be stated in public, but it would not be the case which ought to be put before the House before it can form a proper judgment."

It cannot be a question of declaring independence during wartime, he said. The independence would come about through the war, which would give birth to a new society, to new political methods and to new men, "and then it will be necessary to establish the republic of Canada."

A spectator who interrupted the candidate when Bouchard said he hoped to become the "George Washington of Canada" received bruises and a bloody nose from others attending the meeting before he could make his way outside.

There are two tropics; the Florida lies farther west than the Panama Canal.

## GODBOUT AGAINST OVERSEAS SERVICE

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Godbout said in an address Wednesday night that "while the enemy is at our door Mr. Meighen (Conservative leader) wants to send troops where no troops are needed."

"It is not troops that England needs now but provisions," he said.

"I always have been and now more than ever I am against conscription of Canadian soldiers for overseas," the Premier said.

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**Vote on Piecework**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Members of Vancouver shipyard riveters' unions will vote tonight on whether they will accept institution of the piecework system in the shipyards.

The vote was decided on at a meeting of executives of the union, following a conference with representatives of the shipyards. It follows a plea made by Austin Taylor, vice-president of Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., that labor co-operate in speeding production of shipping here. Mr. Taylor said operators were of the opinion piecework would mean faster production of ships than under the present day labor system.

These soldiers of the production line, like the soldiers at the battle front, have taken the offensive against the Nazi, Japanese, and Italian slaves.—U.S. Under-Secretary of War Patterson, in tribute to workers who gave up their holiday to increased production.

A scratched horse is one entered in a race, but withdrawn before the race is run.

ir the by-election. Voting will take place Feb. 9.

Mr. Meighen said the C.C.F. wanted the public to believe "a few millionaires foisted me" on the Conservative Party.

"It is a brazen, frozen falsehood," he declared. "No man in the remotest way associated with the big interests so much as asked me to hold this post."

Mr. Meighen said that shortly after the last war isolationism appeared in Canada "and gained strength that was a peril to Canada." He added: "The one organization that stands indicted and guilty of isolationism in Canada is the C.C.F."

BERNE, Switzerland (AP) — An annual statement of the Bank of France showed today that it "owed" the German government 64,580,000,000 francs (about \$1,291,600,000) and had advanced 142,507,000,000 francs (about \$2,850,140,000) for payment of the costs of German occupation up to the end of last year.

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**We Must Not Drop Out**

FOR TOURIST TRADE PUBLICITY AND development this year, the Dominion government is appropriating \$500,000, the same as last year. The program comes under Hon. J. T. Thorson, who, as Minister of National War Services, has emphasized that tourist trade development: for Canada is an essential economic part of this country's war effort. Tourist trade is a prolific producer of needed foreign exchange, one of our sinews of war.

The Dominion in this has given a lead. In the economy of British Columbia and this city, tourist business is an important factor. The provincial government, except for certain magazine advertising, has wisely decided to carry on its tourist promotion work, co-operating in the national tourist policy. Victoria city should do likewise, continuing the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for the particular benefit of this district.

There was fear at the end of 1941 that with the extension of the war, tourist travel would be so adversely affected that prospects for 1942 could be written off. However, since Pearl Harbor, travel on the Pacific coast has kept up. Los Angeles, Yosemité, the Redwood Empire and Vancouver, all report business equal and in some cases better than last year.

Quick to recognize the possibilities, Vancouver is now carrying on a campaign for funds to increase its tourist efforts this year. The All-Year Club of Southern California announces it is going ahead and that travel agencies have a bigger job to do now than ever. The Oregon Coast Highway Association since Pearl Harbor has adopted a budget in excess of last year's. It reports indications that people will do less long distance traveling on account of rubber and car shortages, but will probably drive or go to one place and remain there for the duration of their vacation. California, Incorporated, announces continuation of its promotional efforts during 1942. The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association and the Evergreen Playground Association have decided to continue. The Province of Manitoba is expanding its tourist campaign with an increased appropriation.

Under these circumstances it would be short-sighted for us in Victoria to drop out of the running by abandoning our tourist publicity. It would be poor business to disband an organization and break contacts built up cumulatively over the last 16 years. The \$20,000 annual grant the City Council is being asked to continue for the support of the Publicity Bureau is small when set against the \$3,000,000 a year which the tourist trade means to Victoria. The work of the bureau is designed to make sure of and encourage this trade. In this it has been notably effective in the past. There is not a business in Victoria that does not benefit from the tourist money and many that depend solely on it. Faced with an increasing burden of war taxation, we here cannot afford to overlook the tourist dollar. Besides, our country more and more needs every possible dollar of foreign exchange.

**Should Get Together**

COLUMN THREE OF THE MORNING paper for Wednesday of this week contains several pithy paragraphs which are in strange contrast with the lugubrious tone of Column one for the same day. Column three tells us how to help our country in time of war and says: "Be cheerful; don't grieve. Encourage men in office, where you can. Remember, it is the enemy who would pull them down." And then, as if pitying Column one's blind antipathy to anything Mr. King and his government do, do not do—especially with respect to conscription—Column three reminds its neighbor to the extreme left: "A volunteer is still worth 10 pressed men. Remember, the enemy has few volunteers. The democracies have many; and can have more."

Columns one and three of the Colonist for Feb. 4 really should have come together. But it is a bit too much of a good thing when Column one trots out Edmund Burke's homily to the voters of Bristol after his victory in 1774, by way of telling us his argument is opposite to the plebiscite now proposed. This is the speech, of course, which is always quoted as defining the duties and independence of a member of Parliament in regard to his electors. So here is the part of it which the Colonist would have us believe furnishes an analogy for the Canadian Prime Minister's guidance now—in 1942:

"He (Burke) pointed out to the voters what he considered to be the duty of a representative. He admitted that he should sacrifice his repose, his pleasures, his satisfactions to theirs; and, above all, ever, and in all cases, to prefer their interest to his own. But his unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience, he ought not to sacrifice to you, to any man, or to any set of men, living."

When Edmund Burke delivered himself of the foregoing the people of Great Britain still had 57 years to wait for the passage of the second reading of the first Reform Bill; the vote in the Commons on March 26,

1831, was 302 to 301! It went into force the following year and abolished the "pocket boroughs." So much for the analogy. But the wage earners of Britain had to wait for the later acts of 1868 and 1888 before the franchise was extended to them on anything like a basis comparable to that enjoyed by the men and women to whom Mr. Mackenzie King—rightly or wrongly—made a certain promise two years ago. Mr. Burke, incidentally, was not the head of the government when he delivered that speech on Nov. 3, 1774.

In other words, the local critic of the present Prime Minister of Canada, in its efforts to change the theme of its daily grouch—to which its Column three obviously objects—is assuredly reduced to poverty in argumentative material when it must force wander so far down the corridors of political time, only to unearth the poorest of analogies.

**Under Mr. Pearson**

OLD AGE PENSIONERS THROUGHOUT the province will have learned with profound satisfaction that the Act under which they are paid their small monthly allowance will in future be administered by the department of the public service over which Hon. George Pearson now presides. Hitherto the Workmen's Compensation Board has had charge of this part of the province's business; but the impression has gained ground—and numerous instances to support it have been cited in recent years—that this body has been too efficient in its observance of the precise requirements of the law, whereas only by a more elastic interpretation of the provisions of the Act is it possible, in hundreds of cases, to implement the beneficent spirit and intent in which the legislation was originally conceived. This is no reflection whatsoever on the Workmen's Compensation Board. Its record, and particularly that of its able chairman, Mr. E. S. H. Winn, K.C., over the years has been an admirable one. Nor is it any secret that for some time past it has expressed the wish to be relieved of the exactions which the administration of the Old Age Pension Act have imposed upon it. The government is to be congratulated upon the change it now proposes to effect.

**The Arch-traitor**

VIKKUN QUILSLING'S INAUGURATION as Prime Minister of Norway last Sunday by exponents of Hitler's New Order was an insult to all liberty-loving people which Norwegians the world over will never forget; they will never rest or stop fighting until their government-in-exile is restored and the Fuehrer's prize lackey is dealt with according to his deserts.

It will be two years next April since Vikkun Quisling opened the gates of Norway to admit the German Trojan Horse. Armed Nazi legions overran his country and he, unwittingly perhaps at the time, gave his name malodorous immortality. It is a synonym for streamlined treason; and this precious individual is easily the first among modern traitors. He schemed and plotted with agents of the Third Reich in order to lay his native land bare and helpless before a ruthless invader. Old-time treason usually gets away with it; but this Quisling method included the systematic dilution of the will to resist.

But if this miserable wretch is able to get any consolation out of his title of Prime Minister of a temporarily subdued nation, no Norwegian will begrudge him his servitude to the system which the United Nations have pledged themselves to destroy. A pariah, detested by his own kin, held in contempt even by the Germans who profited by his foul deeds, his very name a stench, even Prime Minister Vikkun Quisling may, sooner or later, take stock of himself.

SOUTH AFRICAN asbestos has been placed on the priority lists. Hope they are planning to make it hot for a certain party.

Mr. Meighen says Mr. King should never have pledged his government against conscription for overseas. But one does not recall loud cries of dismay from Mr. Meighen when Dr. Manion pledged the Conservative Party against it in equally specific terms just before the last election.

**SUSPECTING RUSSIA**

From Toronto Globe and Mail

The probability that the Russians will, within a year or so, eject the German invader from Russian territory and drive their forces into western Europe gives rise to much speculation. There are those who believe that the presence of victorious Russian troops in western Europe will create embarrassing complications. There are still people who fear the Russians more than the Germans, and believe that there will be another clash of arms with the Soviet arrayed against the democracies. This view is based on flimsy foundations.

Nothing but harm can come from regarding Russia with suspicion. The truth of the matter is that this war in all probability will narrow the gap between the Soviet and the democratic systems. Russia is becoming liberalized, and much of the economic imperialism and irresponsible wielding of the money power, characteristic of the western democracies, will have been brought into subjection before the war is over.

The prospects for a better world in post-war days will be much improved if we go forward to meet the Russians in trust and friendliness and remove from our minds the canker of suspicion and mistrust. Whatever betides, we must live in the same world with this great and powerful nation, and it is better that we should live in harmony with her. It certainly cannot be denied that we of the western world owe her more than we can ever repay—our very existence perhaps.

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**Bruce Hutchison**

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**ORDINARY DAY**

DIARY OF THE DAY IN OTTAWA: Up times to find the thermometer, which stood above freezing yesterday, was down well below zero this morning, with a north wind blowing. On such a day as this your face seems to be stretched tight like a drum and likely to split apart at any moment, and there is a dull ache across your forehead. But my friends tell me it is healthful and invigorating (they have come to work in heated automobiles while I am walking up to the Hill). The thing, they say, is to go out and meet winter boldly and then you grow to like it (so long as your car heater is working). And when I reach the Press Gallery there is a letter from home saying a Japanese plum tree is blooming in Victoria (which I don't quite believe, but pass on to my colleagues with a sneer).

From the press gallery I wander down to the Chateau where 400 farmers have assembled from all over the west. They collected nickels and dimes throughout Saskatchewan to finance this trip of protest and the average contribution was 24 cents. That gives you an idea of poverty such as we never know in urban British Columbia. The look of the farmers confirms it. They are dressed well enough in mail-order suits but they have about them the look of grinding toll, the weathered faces and rough hands, which tell the story of the west's decline.

**HISTORICAL REFLECTION**

YOU LISTEN TO THEIR STORY of ruin, as told to the prime minister and his cabinet, and you wonder whether the farmers in Rome didn't appear before the emperor with just such a report as this.

the report of an agricultural industry dying on its feet. The prairie farmer is not the illiterate oak of the movies. He is a thinking man, with time to think in the long winter nights, with plenty to think about. Such a man reminds the government that no great nation has ever been defeated when it had plenty of food, while history is littered with the remains of civilizations which perished when they could feed themselves no longer.

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In the past, when the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was curtailed owing to a decrease in the grant, the tourist business of the city immediately showed a decrease.

Every effort should at this time be made to hold the city's tourist business and industry generally to enable our business men to continue their financial support of the government in its war work.

So to lunch on the Hill and sit next to some members of Parliament from rural Ontario. They say that their people are strongly against conscription because the farms already are denuded of young men needed to grow the food for Britain. This is a straw in the wind which may mean much in the spring plebiscite.

Talked to a French-Canadian who usually knows what is happening in Quebec. He says the opposition to conscription down there is a solid, perhaps immovable thing, but the suggestion of it has not raised the sudden fury which he had expected. The heather is not alight, which surprises him. Nevertheless, the new minister of justice has his hands full winning the by-election of Quebec East against anti-conscription candidate.

And just after hearing these reports I talked to a Conservative from Ontario, who thinks that Mr. Meighen will have his hands full in South York against a socialist. Paradox is the word for politics.

**SHUDDERS**

ALSO THE COMMITTEE for total war down in Toronto is having an attack of the shudders. It has been so violent in its attack on the King government that it may cause many people of conscientious views to refrain from voting in the plebiscite out of sheer disgust, and thus reduce the conscription vote. The committee for total war will have to back-track and, accepting the plebiscite which it hates, urge people to get out and vote.

In all this confusion one thing is clear—if the people vote decisively in the affirmative total conscription will follow. No doubt about that. No government could live after such a verdict and refuse to use conscription for overseas service eventually. Much of its English-speaking support would leave it otherwise.

The French-Canadian knows this perfectly well. Like the farmer, he is no fool but a fellow well schooled in politics. The fact that Mr. King refuses to make any commitment by word of mouth before the plebiscite does not confuse the habitant down on the St. Lawrence. He knows that the plebiscite vote is a vote on conscription which must be implemented one way or the other afterwards.

STEPPE-ING HIGH From San Francisco Chronicle

"Don't look now," said one Nazi to another, as they hastily retreated across the frozen steppes, "but I think we've got fellow travelers."

LOVE-ONE ANOTHER "Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart"—Washington Irving.

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbinding; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren"—Martin Luther.

"It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others"—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. "It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry"—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven"—Eleanor L. Hervey.

Bill—"Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house?"

Bettina—"Yes. But I intend to keep quiet about it until I get one."

**DOLLARS AND TOURISTS**

Here are facts concerning the Victoria Publicity Bureau to be considered in the current discussion before the City Council:

The annual \$20,000 grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is not paid out of the general taxes but from the business licenses, which were especially increased with that object in view.

If the grant is stopped, a demand will naturally be immediately made for a reduction in the license fees.

Five members of the City Council have participated in the bureau's work each year and assisted in directing its policy and activities.

In order to help finance the war the Dominion government of Canada still requires all the United States currency procurable, so much of which is brought into Canada by tourists from the United States.

The work of the bureau is recognized by the government of Canada as a wartime activity as it helps supply foreign currency with which to buy war supplies.

Victoria's tourist business has been carefully and systematically built up during a number of years.

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Other knitted woollens most needed are, in the order given: Sea stockings, socks, scarfs, caps and helmets. Information concerning these may be obtained by writing Room 520, Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Turtle neck sweaters and seafood stockings are the most urgent needs.

### SEN 28,042 KNITTED GOODS

The second annual meeting of the Overseas Parcels League was held in the Wigdor Hotel, Montreal, Jan. 16, when the president, Mrs. L. S. Wallgate, reported that in the nine months between April 1 and Dec. 31 there were sent overseas 28,042 knitted comforts, including 7,532 sweaters and 4,577 seaboot stockings, in 39 weekly shipments valued at \$29,235.72; 7,488 turtle neck sweaters and 2,304 pounds of wool were purchased; receipts amounted to \$16,642.95, which included donations of \$15,624.94, and the proceeds of the Minesweepers' Jamboree, \$772.46. All shipments are now sent to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen for distribution, the least costly method of shipping. To date nothing had been lost in transport. Not one cent had been spent for overhead, the league being operated on an entirely voluntary basis.

Leather goods, such as old leather coats, purses, gloves, etc., are required for conversion into windproof waistcoats and should be sent to the office address without delay. An easy pattern will be sent anyone willing to undertake the work of making the leather waistcoats themselves.

### Re-elected Regent



MRS. A. S. CHRISTIE

Mrs. A. S. Christie was re-elected by acclamation as regent of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting this afternoon at headquarters, Union Building. All other officers except two were re-elected by acclamation, the exceptions being the second vice-regent and the standard-bearer. Offices for the ensuing year will be filled as follows: Regent, Mrs. A. S. Christie; vice-regent, Mrs. M. D. Bowden; second vice-regent, Mrs. Colclough; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; educational secretary, Mrs. M. K. McAlpine; Echoes, Mrs. F. E. Beckett; treasurer, Miss G. Herd and standard-bearer, Miss E. Hill.

### Clubwomen's News

Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., will hold a Valentine dance in the Shrine Auditorium Monday from 9 to 12. Bert Zala's orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served.

Social committee of the First Spiritualist Church will hold their monthly silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Friday. The convener, Mrs. C. Baugh-Allen, assisted by the committee, will serve tea from 2:30 to 5. Mrs. Johnston will read cards, Mrs. F. Frampton and Mrs. C. P. Milne will read tea.

Pro Patria W.A. met in the V.W.L. rooms, with the president, Mrs. B. Ripley, in the chair. Officers for the coming year were: Mrs. B. Ripley, president; Mrs. Gornall, treasurer; Mrs. Baker, first vice-president; Mrs. D. Muir, second vice-president; social convener, Mrs. J. Moon, assisted by Mrs. Webb and Miss Hanke; Mrs. Beale, wool convener. Letters of thanks from boys overseas were read. A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Vincent, 436 Niagara Street, Tuesday, and St. Patrick's tea and cards at the home of Mrs. Muir in March.

The coffers of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association will be swelled by \$100 which was realized at the bridge-tea held Wednesday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. The affair was well attended, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, being an honored guest. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Maclean. Mrs. Woodward presented prizes to the bridge and tea winners, the recipients being Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Meta Hodge.

### Helps Salvage Campaign



### Miss Kydd Tells Of Vast Guide Activities

Girl Guides of the British Empire last year contributed more than £50,000 toward the purchase of ambulances, canteens, huts, and other essential war-equipment, reports Miss Winnifred Kydd, C.B.E., deputy chief commissioner of Canadian Girl Guides, who arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to confer with Guide commissioners and executives and give four of the 48 addresses scheduled for her present cross-Canada tour.

Miss Kydd's first formal official act here was her call this morning at Government House, where she was received by Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who is vice-president of the Dominion Girl Guide Association. Mrs. Alan Morkill, B.C. Provincial Guide commissioner, who is Miss Kydd's hostess during her stay in the city, accompanied her both to Government House and to the Rotary Club luncheon, where she was the guest-speaker.

### PROUD ACHIEVEMENT

Reviewing the vast activities of the Girl Guides throughout the Empire Miss Kydd expressed special pride in the personal self-sacrifice represented in the £50,000 raised for the purchase of 20 motor ambulances for the Royal Navy. Five mobile canteens for the Y.M.C.A., 56 quiet rooms for soldiers, 2 air-ambulances, a motor lifeboat, church huts and other equipment. This big sum had been raised by donations of personal pocket-money and tithe of salaries. Canadian Guides' contribution amounted to \$11,935.

Canadian Girl Guides had followed out their motto of helpfulness in many other ways. They had made, collected and sent to Britain quantities of clothing for people in the bombed-out areas, the monthly average being 2,613 articles; they and the Brownies



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### BRITISH GUIDES

In this service Canadian Guides were but emulating the splendid example of the Guides in Britain, who were giving indispensable services in first-aid and home-nursing, ambulance driving, child-welfare work, A.R.P. and such essential army service assistance as map-reading and signalling, messenger services carried out by the bicycle corps. Canadian Guides, she said, were now learning to repair airplane wings.

### Music Teachers Sponsor Recital

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Music Teachers' Federation held another in a series of monthly recitals Tuesday evening in the Royal Bank Hall.

An interesting program was given by the following students: Sheila Martin, Barbara Lane, Ann

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### Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woolley Road, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Willoughby of Vancouver. (Turn to Page 7, Col. 3)

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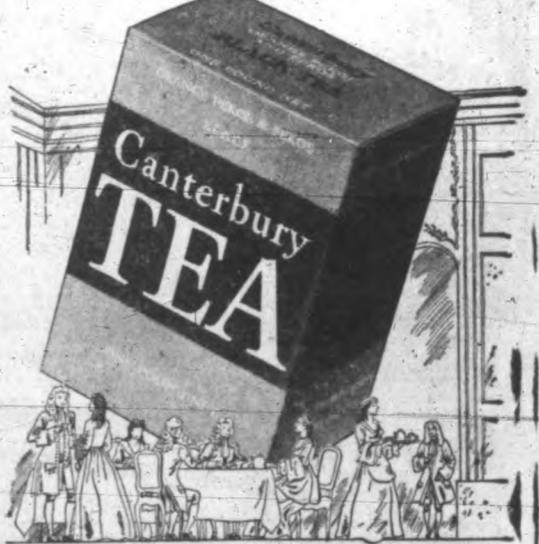
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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NANAIMO CLIPPERS got a nice little present Wednesday when Dave MacKay, former member of the Chicago Black Hawks, was whitewashed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The up-island team thus becomes the only club in the circuit with a player of big-time calibre on its roster. Clippers get MacKay's services at the perfect time—when the clubs are pounding down the stretch to the playoffs. Big red-headed Dave is certain to prove a power-house with the Clippers and may provide them with that extra punch necessary to win the championship.

Don't be surprised if the Clippers move Don Stanley back on the defence with MacKay. This pair were defence buddies back on the prairies and it is likely they will be partnered again. They both pack a lot of weight and would prove a tough pair to crack through.

Eyes of the racing world will be centred on Hialeah Park Saturday when Alsab, last year's sensational two-year-old-champion, makes his first start of the new year in a \$5,000 contest. When Alsab finished his 1941 campaign he was rated by many horsemen as the greatest youngster since the golden days of Man o' War. Now the experts are waiting to see just how the \$700 wonder horse will show up as a three-year-old.

Alsab's record for 1941 showed 22 trips to the post, 15 victories, including a dead heat, three

about 80 years ago.

### Annual Baseball Worry

### Clubs Mail Contracts

Detroit (AP) — The Detroit Tigers traditionally prefer to solve their salary troubles in deep silence, but it they get by this year's drastic curtailment of their enormous payroll without a blowoff they ought to qualify for some sort of compromise prize.

The Detroit management yesterday slipped into the mails 1942 contracts for 33 players. How deeply the club cut into the purses of the fallen American League champions was a closely-guarded secret, but a clue may be found eventually in the volume of noise from Hartselle, S.C., where the volatile Bobo Newsom spends his winters.

Well-informed sources say the Tiger payroll last year, following the surprising pennant victory of 1940, was the highest in baseball history. Hank Greenberg topped the list with a reported \$55,000 salary (this pay stopped the day he entered the army), and Newsom was next in line, with a reported \$37,500 figure.

"If other big league owners could see the size of this payroll," said one front-office affiliate, "they would put on the biggest swooning act imaginable."

Because he won few games and lost much favor last year, Newsom's impending pay cut was expected. The Tigers are known to have chipped down other salaries, with few exceptions, the latter probably including big Al Benton, a relief hurler, who became the club's best pitcher, and Barney McClosky, top batter.

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe DiMaggio received his 1942 contract from New York Yankees in Wednesday's mail, and this year's biggest baseball salary struggle immediately swung into motion.

The Yankees' payroll is a secret, but most writers believed the club had offered its centrefielder close to \$40,000 for the coming season, an increase of about \$4,000 over the sum he was thought to have received in 1941. "This is just the start of negotiations," said DiMaggio, and added that he and his wife and baby are not going to let the salary discussion hold up their Florida vacation. They were to leave today or Friday for St. Petersburg and wait for the Yankees to open their training camp there the last of this month.

DiMaggio was guarded in his talk about a contract.

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## Jockey Eads Set Down for Month

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jockey Wendell Eads, a leading rider in winter racing, was given a double suspension yesterday by the stewards at Hialeah Park.

Early in the day he was set down for a ride on Ho Down in the eighth race Tuesday, when his mount placed fourth but was disqualified for forcing Sup Galmar into a rail. His suspension was for 35 days, effective today.

In the third race Wednesday, Eads won with Distant Isle, but the winner was put back into second position. The stewards extended Eads' suspension an additional 10 days to March 5, for careless riding and interfering with Inscolian at the head of the stretch.

Inscolian finished second but was moved into first by the ruling.

### RIDES FIVE WINNERS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Apprentice Jimmy George brought home five winners Wednesday in the seven races he rode on the eight-event Fair Grounds card, boosting his total to 26 for the meet.

One of George's triumphs was the feature fifth race, a scramble at six-furlongs, in which he brought Alfred Parker's Ken-town from behind to beat Lexington Stable's Sir Kid in a stirring drive to the wire. Firmdale, Valdina Farm's highly rated colt and favorite in the race, was third.

Watson, Lloyd Reid, George West, Alex Dingwall and Bill Leslie.

### All-Stars Defeat St. Louis Flyers

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Early yesterday gave St. Louis Flyers, leaders of the American Hockey Association, illusions Wednesday night, but an all-star outfit, led by Connie King of Fort Worth, proved there isn't any hockey Santa Claus with a thumping third-period surge and a 4 to 3 victory.

King disillusioned the Flyers.

They were ahead by two goals and moving fast as the third period opened. Less than 10 minutes later, King had stuffed two goals into the net and the game was tied. Paul Runge of Dallas scored the winning goal two minutes later.

### REFUSED ATHLETIC PARK

Use of Athletic Park was refused the soccer commission Saturday because of a prior arrangement with the High School Rugby League.

Radials expect to take their strongest line-up to the island on Saturday, as Eric Camp has recovered from his injury and will resume at centre-half. Hughie Greer, the Carmen's clever inside-left, has received his call-ups for the army and must report on Feb. 25, but he is trying to get into the air force and if successful will leave before that date. Manager Till announced that the Radials' team in Victoria will be Don Marshall, goal; Jim Lawrie and Tommy McKibbin, backs; Gordon Dickson, Eric Camp and Bob Hunter, half-backs; Norman Kerfoot, Johnny MacKay, Laurie Palfott, Hughie Greer and Lee Liptrot, forwards. Spares will be Bill

Watson, Lloyd Reid, George West, Alex Dingwall and Bill Leslie.

### Many Entries for Empress Tourney

Entry list for the 14th annual Empress golf tournament to be played at Colwood March 9 to 14, headed toward the 100 mark to-day as new starters were listed from coast cities and the prairies.

This year the event is shaping up as an "as is" meet owing to certain restrictions which the tournament committee placed on local entries and players from such cities as Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg and Vancouver, B.C.

Principal difficulty is Con Jones Park where the owner has insisted on the league taking out customer liability insurance which the league contends it can not afford. League president Tommy Nelson said Wednesday night negotiations were proceeding between the soccer commission and the park owner and that the matter may be settled within a week.

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### CHESSTOURNEY

Results of matches in the city chess tournament follow:

O. Kincaid 1, N. Mansson 0. N. R. Stewart 0, F. Stratholt 1. F. Plant 1, W. Christopher 0.

### STANDING OF LEADERS

W. L. D. Pts

F. Stratholt 9 1 0 9

N. R. Stewart 8 1 2 8

Games scheduled for Friday at 8 follow:

O. Kincaid vs. G. Jones. H. Nancarrow vs. N. Mansson. N. R. Stewart vs. F. Plant. F. Stratholt vs. S. Stonier. W. Christopher vs. S. Turner.

A snail can pull a load weighing three pounds.

Makes Sun Valley Shine

Benny McCoy in Navy

CHICAGO (AP) — Benny McCoy, 25-year-old infielder with Philadelphia Athletics, became a coxswain in the United States navy Wednesday, without fanfare and apparently without previous announcements of his intentions.

McCoy is the same young man who, freed from the Detroit Tiger farm chain two years ago by baseball commissioner K. M. Landis, received a \$45,000 bonus from manager Connie Mack for signing a two-year contract with the Athletics. The contract called for \$10,000 a year.

### OPEN BADMINTON PLAY

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia annual badminton championships opened here Wednesday night with no upsets as only local shuttlers saw action and that in the women's open singles.

Eleanor Young beat M. Eve, 11-3, 11-3; Miss N. Fleck beat Miss M. Main 11-9, 11-8; Miss J. Pease beat Miss A. Crease 6-11, 11-6, 11-3, and Miss J. Eckhardt beat Miss D. Martin 11-4, 11-2.

All other events on the night's draw were handicap singles and doubles.

Minor division basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. gym Wednesday night resulted in victories for the Sovereigns over the "W" Grids, 23 to 18; K.V.'s over Hoyte-Brown, 26 to 18, and Chinese Students over Senators, 23 to 18.

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## Reserve Troops Fully Equipped

With new equipment and new instructors supplied by the Canadian Active Army, Victoria's own 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, under Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, is rapidly rounding into fighting shape to take its place in the Reserve Brigade formed for the defence of the Vancouver and Vancouver Island area.

Deadly Vickers and Bren guns have been furnished the city unit and training in these arms is being given the ranks at lessons arranged for morning, afternoon and evening sessions at the Armdale Armories while up-island, several detachments have been recruited and are receiving similar instruction.

The battalion still needs men, however.

"We can take all the men we can get," says Lt.-Col. Stephenson. He specified that recruits must be ineligible for the Active Service Army and within the age limits of 18 to 50.

One of the reasons the battalion can still enlist new men is the large number of its officers and men who have gone to the regular forces. Their exact number is a military secret but Col. Stephenson disclosed that it runs into three figures.

Only a few men eligible for the overseas army are still in the reserve battalion and these are slowly transferring to the active forces.

Full details of equipment and arms of the Victoria battalion cannot be divulged but Lt.-Col. Stephenson states that the main arm is not the Bren gun but the Vickers, and that Bren gun carriers are not used extensively. Charges by members of the House of Commons and the Legislature to the effect that his men are equipped with old-fashioned rifles are discounted by the battalion's commander. While it is true that the men carry Springfield rifles instead of the Lee Enfields used by the overseas troops, he points out that the fire-power of the former is just as effective, perhaps more so, than the more modern weapon, its only disadvantage being its greater weight and vulnerability to dirt.

The board will meet with the teachers, Friday afternoon at Cloverdale School, in an endeavor to have them accept this elementary schedule and postpone any high school salary revision until 1943.

The action was taken upon the motion of trustee R. Shanks, who stated that elementary teachers were "horribly underpaid" and should be attended to before the high school teachers, who received much better salaries.

D. McAdams, school board secretary, estimated that the tax on improvements in Saanich would rise approximately \$4.00 per year should the \$10,000 larger salary expenditure be endorsed by the council and go into effect.

Total estimates for all expenditures in the second estimates draft, which was changed slightly after four hours' study by the members, totaled \$172,320.32. Estimated revenue was placed at \$55,381.15, leaving the amount required from municipal revenue at \$116,939.17.

The total estimate was larger than last year's by reason of an increase of over 300 in the Saanich school population. The only new item was the allocation of \$300 for school A.R.P. work.

On a motion from Mrs. F. Paterson the board raised the wages of elementary school substitute teachers from \$3.50 to \$4 a day. School janitors will get a \$3 a month war bonus under the new estimates.

The 1941 allocation of \$500 for practical arts supplies was raised to \$750 for 1942.

Albert Sullivan, provincial high school inspector, attended and told the meeting that while elementary schools were the backbone of education the high schools were the focal points, because from the latter institutions were drawn the boys for the service and material for normal schools and universities.

The Chinese Platoons are ready to march.

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## Dealing on Old Ferry Debated by Committee

Temps flared and the chairman's gavel pounded for order today when the Legislature's public accounts committee, in a confused sitting, probed details of the government's dealings with the Big Bend Cedar Pole Company.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Colin Cameron, C.C.F. whip, led the barrage of questions.

There were cries of "trivial," "nonsense," "we're wasting time" as the C.C.F. asked question after question of J. W. Armstrong, mechanical superintendent of the Public Works Department, and Capt. C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan, a member of the committee and former Minister of Public Works, who is associated with the Big Bend Company.

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"It is our duty to see this loan goes over the top," Mayor McGavin stated. "I have no hesitation in calling on the citizens to see they do their share. I know they will."

Mr. Isleay's letter to the mayor spoke of the highly-gatifying results attained in the First Victory Loan.

"However, we have a grim and costly phase of the war ahead of us. The year 1942 will be a crucial one and our responsibilities will be heavier than ever before," Mr. Isleay wrote. "Our financial requirements are such that we shall have to launch a loan—to be called the Second Victory Loan—during the month of February. It is now my duty to request your support of this loan to the utmost extent of your resources and influence."

"I invite your leadership in this undertaking in the confident hope that Canada's Second Victory Loan will be as successful as the first," the minister added. This would have cost \$1,000, he said.

"Do you wish to imply that I, as Minister of Public Works, bought that ferry to make money out of it from the government?" Capt. Leary asked the C.C.F.

"As Minister of Public Works you must have known that ferry would have been necessary for government service again, and should have kept as a reserve," Mr. Winch replied.

Mr. Armstrong said he didn't know, at the time it was sold, that it would ever be needed again. He said he didn't consider it worth repairing; it was 10 or 11 years old. For a reserve he thought the government should have built a new ferry.

Chairman E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, objected to H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail, asking questions of Capt. Leary. Mr. Herridge is not a member of the committee, but was called a witness by Mr. Winch.

"Let him whisper his questions to Mr. Winch and let Mr. Winch ask them," contributed W. T. Straith. This was done.

Capt. Leary said his company really helped the government by renting the ferry when it was needed.

"I'm just getting a little fed up on the charges of skulduggery that are handed out around this table," the former minister commented.

Reeve R. C. MacDonald, Con. Dewdney, said the whole enquiry was "small and ridiculous." Tom King, Lib., Columbia, said "the whole thing is too trivial."

Mr. Armstrong said tenders were called for sale of the ferry, but the only one received was from the Big Bend Company. He said he didn't know for sure it had been repaired when the government hired it back.

A car driven east on Rockland by Deana Carlyle Stokes, 1470 Rockland Avenue, and another driven north on Cook by Albert F. Bailes, Langford, collided Wednesday causing damage over \$25. Constables Ray Maitland and Thomas Stevenson attended the accident and took measurements.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Al. W. H. Davies, secretary of the Landsberg fund, visited the Aged Men's Home on Tuesday to make the monthly donation to non-pensioners. Chocolate bars were also distributed from the fund.

On Friday evening at 8 an informal recital will be given at the Victoria School of Expression studio, 1605 Cook Street. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will read "The White Cliffs." The proceeds are in aid of victims of bombing.

Gasoline rationing, housing shortage, and the question of Asiatic purchases of property, will be among the topics to be discussed at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, Friday, at 12:30 in Spencer's dining room.

Considerable damage resulted when cars driven east on Burdett by Charles E. Beck, 376 Cook Street, and J. T. Iverson, 721 Linden Avenue, collided Wednesday afternoon. Constables Thomas Stevenson and Ray Maitland attended at the scene of the accident.

The Capital Cleaners, 725 Columbia Avenue, was broken into for the second time this year. Detective Louis Callan, called to investigate, said entrance had been made by ripping boards off the same window thieves entered by Jan. 9. Nothing has been found missing.

Three motorists were fined \$1 each in city court today for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit. Another driver was fined \$10 for failing to slow down in a school zone. Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of city parking laws. A chauffeur pleaded guilty to driving without a chauffeur's license and a driver's license. He was fined \$5 on each charge.

William Mar, after having pleaded guilty in city court today to driving in a dangerous manner, objected to the evidence of Constable Douglas Rose, who testified accused was going 65 miles an hour on Douglas Street Jan. 28. The car would not go over 60 miles an hour, Mar said. He was fined \$30 and his license was suspended for three months.

The marriage was solemnized in St. James' Church, Canow C. Cooper officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal dress of white satin in period mode, and a full-length veil of hand-made Belgian lace cascading from a coronet of freisies. She carried a Colonial shower bouquet of coral carnations, blue iris, and freisies, and was attended by Miss Ann Jeremy, whose frock was of turquoise blue crepe with matching hat.

The bride's brother, Bert Cooper, was best man for the groom, and Dorwin Baird and Alan Macfarlane, brother of the groom, shined.

A reception was held at the Angus, where the bride's parents are residing during a month's holiday in the city.

When leaving later for a honeymoon at Harrison, the bride was wearing a frock of gold crepe with black seal skin coat and fox chapeau matched up by a purse.

It is understood in legislative corridors that Mr. LeBourdais has received strong support for his amendment from government members.

The C.C.F. and Tom Uphill, lone labor man in the House, will fight the bill when it goes before the Legislature.

Representatives of Victoria and Vancouver trades and labor organizations are working against the amendment, and Gordon Wismer, former Attorney-General, is in town from Vancouver to fight the proposed amendment. It was he who in 1939 introduced the amendment to the act defining two fully qualified projectionists in every theatre with matching hats.

If the amendment passes the House it will throw out of employment approximately 300 projectionists now working in B.C. theatres.

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A few years ago Mr. Robinson was at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, from where he sailed on a freighter for Australia.

"But I saw Noumea — fell in love with the place—decided to stay there," he said.

"But the wanderlust again got the better of me. I have since been around the globe. I am now looking to the time when I shall again return to Noumea."

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Saturday at 8.30 at Victoria College Dr. J. M. Ewing will lecture on "War and the Essential Values."

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

Pirst race—Nursery course: 1st, King Gamble; 11th, Top Reward; 12th, King Gamble; 13th, Top Reward; 14th, Queen; 15th, Real Man; 16th, Neither; 17th, Two Timer; 18th, Mr. Entropy; 19th, Second; 20th, Mr. Entropy; 21st, Second; 22nd, Mr. Entropy; 23rd, Mr. Entropy; 24th, Mr. Entropy; 25th, Mr. Entropy; 26th, Mr. Entropy; 27th, Mr. Entropy; 28th, Mr. Entropy; 29th, Mr. Entropy; 30th, Mr. Entropy; 31st, Mr. Entropy; 32nd, Mr. Entropy; 33rd, Mr. Entropy; 34th, Mr. Entropy; 35th, Mr. Entropy; 36th, Mr. Entropy; 37th, Mr. Entropy; 38th, Mr. Entropy; 39th, Mr. Entropy; 40th, Mr. Entropy; 41st, Mr. Entropy; 42nd, Mr. Entropy; 43rd, Mr. Entropy; 44th, Mr. Entropy; 45th, Mr. Entropy; 46th, Mr. Entropy; 47th, Mr. Entropy; 48th, Mr. Entropy; 49th, Mr. Entropy; 50th, Mr. Entropy; 51st, Mr. Entropy; 52nd, Mr. Entropy; 53rd, Mr. Entropy; 54th, Mr. Entropy; 55th, Mr. Entropy; 56th, Mr. Entropy; 57th, Mr. Entropy; 58th, Mr. Entropy; 59th, Mr. Entropy; 60th, Mr. Entropy; 61st, Mr. Entropy; 62nd, Mr. Entropy; 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CHURCH'S POSITION

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, described the plebiscite as "a box office appeal to cash customers," and expressed opposition to it.

Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, believed the plebiscite the proper course, and said the government should not embark on such a serious matter as requisitioning the lives of the people without consulting them.

The other speaker, J. A. Marshall, N.D.P., Camrose, Alta., suggested Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton, commander of the Canadian forces overseas who arrived here early today, should be summoned to the bar of the House of Commons to give the House a frank statement on Canadian defences and the need for men in order to set members straight on the manpower situation.

TO THE LIMIT

Canada's war program this year will demand "the extreme limit of what this country can do," Mr. Isley said.

He defended the proposed

assemblies as "natural, honorable and desirable" course.

If would, he hoped, free the government from past commitments and open the way for whatever action future events might dictate.

He said he was again con-

scription as a method of raising

an efficient army and was con-

vinced the voluntary system had

succeeded to date. But the world

was in flames. "No one can tell

what methods, what degree of

compulsion may be required in

the months and years to come."

Mr. Isley was critical of sections

of the press, and certain

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enemies of Prime Minister MacKenzie King whose utterances he had confounded the issue.

The organizations are the

Montreal branch of the St. John

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branch of L'Association Catholique

de la Jeunesse Canadienne-

Francaise (the Catholic Association

of French-Canadian Youth)

and La Chambre de Commerce

des Jeunes (Junior Chamber of Commerce).

Mr. Isley described his Nova Scotia background and said his people were of a race whose loyalty to the British Empire had always been taken for granted.

"They do not think too much about home defence," he said.

"Through centuries, their sons

have fought in distant parts of

the world and knew that their

defence of the British Isles is their

responsibility," he said.

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Saint Lucia, born in 1895, died in 1941. He was a member of the

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## TCA Planes Will Go on War Time

WINNIPEG — Effective 2 p.m., Feb. 9, the date on which clocks throughout Canada will be advanced one hour, all trips of Trans-Canada Airlines will operate on the new time. Only three trips will be in the air at the changeover hour — a westbound transcontinental plane approaching Winnipeg and two eastbound transcontinental planes, one en route to Moncton and the other arriving at Winnipeg. After 2 a.m. they will operate one hour late to destination.

### Speedy Enough For Fastest Convoy

LONDON (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation last night quoted the captain of the 7,000-ton steamer Ocean Vanguard, first vessel of her kind built for Britain in the United States, as saying he found the ship "speedy enough to keep up with the fastest convoy."

The ship arrived today at a British port after a stormy Atlantic crossing. Her cargo included aircraft, canned foods, hides and meat.

The BBC said the ship was "the forerunner of a great fleet," and that she withstood the terrific waves of the Atlantic "very well indeed."

One of the crew, a fireman, was quoted as saying "she's as good as anything I've been in and I've been in plenty."

Another member of the crew said he had \$10 to collect from an American at Richmond, Calif., where the Ocean Vanguard was built.

"We bet we wouldn't get safely across," he said.

"It was easy money."

### Here's Grand News for Worried Mothers

### KIDDIES' CHEST COLDS

#### Now Yield to Rub Treatment

This modern treatment for children's chest colds is much pleasanter to use than medicine. It is much easier to use and more mothers everywhere are changing to Buckley's Stainless White Rub at the first sign of a chest cold. This greenless, stainless, snow-white rub relieves heat and vaporizes quicker. Stimulates circulation, breaks up congestion, soothes sore throat and eases breathing. Helps induce restful sleep.

For Your Medical Needs — TWO TUBES OF BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB IS MADE BY THE MAKERS OF BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE—CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING COUGH AND COLD REMEDY

## Low Rates to Bring Travel to Coast

WINNIPEG—Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are offering bargain fares to all eastern Canada destinations, placing tickets on sale between Feb. 21 and March 7 with a return limit of 45 days. This announcement was made today by J. A. Brass, secretary of the Canadian Passengers Association.

Three classes of tickets are available to the traveling public and are good either in coaches in tourist sleeping cars and in standard sleepers as well as in tourist sleepers to Montreal and standard sleepers beyond that point. The actual fares are for passage only and sleeping car accommodation is extra.

During the same period there will be similar fares from eastern to western Canada and those desiring to do so may prepay tickets to relatives and friends in the east at no extra cost.

These tickets in the west will be sold from all points west of Port Arthur including the Pacific coast and are intended to cover the emergency of early spring holidays for those who prefer to take vacation this time of year.

### Ship Fire Quelled

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Fire in a freighter here was extinguished last night after an all-day fight by firemen who used three tugs.

Earlier, it had been feared the listing ship might sink, and she was moved to one side of the harbor with the fire blazing beneath her deck. Naval men removed ammunition for the ship's defensive gun.

No injuries were reported. Extent of damage was not known.



E. W. IZARD, newly-elected

councillor to the Engineering Institute of Canada for the Victoria branch, was born in Cambridgeshire, England, and was educated at Brighton Technical College and Glasgow University.

As a young man he served his apprenticeship with Yarrow and Company, shipbuilders, London,

and his whole career has been spent with that firm. In 1914 he came to Canada and was put in charge of drydocking and re-

pairs of passenger, cargo and naval vessels, holding that position with Yarrow until the present time. From 1935-37 he was chairman of Victoria and Vancouver Island Manufacturers' Association, also a member of the executive council.

He is a member of the Institute of Naval Architects, an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and a member of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland.

C. R. Young of Toronto, professor of civil engineering, University of Toronto, was elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

He succeeds C. J. MacKenzie of Ottawa, acting president of the National Research Council.

### Admiral Passes

TORQUAY, Eng. (CP)—Admiral Sir Brian Horatio Fairbairn Bartelot, 74, retired, died Wednesday night at his home here.

He joined the navy as a cadet in 1881, became a rear-admiral in 1918, vice-admiral in 1923, and admiral in 1927.

During the first Great War he was captain superintendent of the Clyde district from 1914 to 1917 and commanded the battleship Resolution in 1917-18. He was admiral superintendent of the Malta dockyard from 1918 to 1921. He served as director of dockyards and repairs from 1923 to 1928.

## French Told U.S. War Scope

WASHINGTON (AP)—R.A.F. bombers are strewing occupied France with pamphlets by the million, proclaiming the gigantic scope of the United States' war plans. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early made known today. He disclosed the leaflet bombardment was particularly intense on the Brittany Peninsula.

The same ports and towns were the first to see American soldiers a quarter of a century ago, and that maritime section of France would be one of the first likely theatres of action whenever the United Nations are ready to open a major invasion campaign.

Early, who reported 1,417,500 pamphlets had been dropped in the latest raids, said he had been told operations to date constituted "the biggest pamphlet bombing job ever done." More than 2,000,000 leaflets were dropped in initial raids a month ago.

Significant or not, the Brittany area was the first and only section to date blanketed with a new pamphlet—one which contains President Roosevelt's pledge that the United States will "not use the weapons of war to fight the weapons of war unless we are compelled to do so."

Montreal (CP)—Japanese bombers started new fires this morning in their second raid in three days on the big Soerabaja naval base while official silence cloaked the fate of Amboina, second most important Netherlands naval station, 1,000 miles farther east.

An N.E.I. communiqué reported by Aneta news agency said there was no further news from Amboina, midway between Celebes and New Guinea, since the announcement Wednesday that bitter fighting had developed between defence forces and landed Japanese troops with the tide of battle shifting.

Neither was there any word to indicate the turn of the fight at Kendari on southeastern Celebes, where the Japanese drove southward beachhead by beachhead.

The announcement of the second raid on Soerabaja on eastern Java said some damage was caused.

The first raid on Soerabaja was on Tuesday, when 70 to 80 bombers with strong fighter escort raided the base, the city itself was downed and other towns within a 125-mile radius. The Netherlands command announced that attack caused "very considerable" losses to Dutch planes.

Fighting was said to continue in the Balik Papan area.

The Netherlands minelayer Prince of Orange, stationed at the island oil centre of Tarakan north of Balik Papan at the time of the Japanese attack, "must be assumed not to have succeeded in escaping," the high command reported.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Big fishing boats equipped with big trawls are being used by British Columbia Packers Limited in an attempt to meet demands of the shrimp market, hard hit when Japanese fishermen were banned from the British Columbia coast.

One of the big boats was sent to shrimp grounds in the Prince Rupert area and another in the vicinity of Campbell River.

Effectively all-shrimping fishing on the British Columbia coast has been done by Japanese in the vicinity of Vancouver.

Capt. Crawford Mainland Navy League Chief

Capt. W. M. Crawford, president of the Empire Stevedoring Company, and well known in Victoria and other Pacific coast ports, is the new chairman of the Vancouver division of the Navy League of Canada.

Capt. Crawford, who was vice-chairman last year, succeeds Capt. Edmund Alkmann, now in Montreal.

Capt. L. D. Douglas, former commander of the C.P.R. trans-Pacific liner Empress of Japan, and now general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, is now vice-chairman. Other officers re-elected are: Capt. W. Rand, honorary secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Fairlame, chairman of the women's auxiliary, and W. H. S. Dixon, managing secretary.

MAILS

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 12:30 p.m., Feb. 5, 1942, March 4, 1942, via Vancouver, Feb. 26, March 4, 20, April 3, 17, May 1 via Prince Rupert.

YUKON AND ATLANTIC

Close, 12:30 p.m., Feb. 8, 17, 27, March 10, 26, 31.

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was a little the worse for wear today and many leaders in this week's mild recovery shifted lazily to moderately lower brackets.

A batch of good dividends and earnings reports seemed to leave speculative and investment contingents cold.

Stocks inclined to give ground at intervals were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, American Telephone and Western Union, United Aircraft, International Harvester, U.S. Rubber, Anaconda, Kennecott, Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemicals, Woolworth, Sears Roebuck and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Nickel Plate Rd. revived for a gain of some 2 points at new 1941-42 high. Resistant also were Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Great Northern, Southern Pacific, General Motors, Westinghouse, Eastern Kodak, Loew's and J. C. Penney.

Among Canadian stocks Hiriam Walkers lost 4% while Distillers Seagram gained 4%.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 110.43, off 0.37

20 Rails 29.01, up 0.33

20 Utilities 14.23, off 0.02

Total sales, 440,000 shares.

## Few Changes

MONTREAL (CP)—Issues which moved on the stock exchange up to the final hour today did not get far from overnight levels. The majority of stocks boarded were unchanged.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol B and Dominion Bridge were risers and Canada Cement pfd. and General Steel Wares pfd. trekked back.

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Bathurst Bldg. 11 11 16 16  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

## Uncle Ray

Plague Took Lives  
Of 97,000 London  
People

Twenty-two years after the death of Queen Elizabeth, there was an outbreak of "the plague" in London. Many persons died, and people spoke of it as the worst illness they ever had heard about. They did not know that their grandchildren would suffer far worse trouble.

In the year 1663 the "Great Plague of London" started. It grew worse the next year and still worse the year after the next.



By Martin

Scene in new and better London built after Great Fire. The rather stout man in the foreground is Dr. Johnson.

When a person fell sick with the "plague," black patches appeared on the skin. Often there was bleeding in the lungs, and later came swellings in the neck and under the armpits.

It seems clear that the Great Plague of London was a new visit of the Black Death which had swept over Europe two centuries before. The Great Plague caused the death of 97,000 persons in London. Almost one-fifth of all those in the city died!

We of today are better guarded against disease than those who lived in London at the time of the Great Plague. Yet the modern world is not entirely free from cancer.

There have been visits of "the plague" in various parts of Europe during the past 250 years. Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Prussia suffered from it in the years from 1707 to 1714. Afterward it struck Marseille, France, and killed about half the people in that seaport city. Only 42 years ago there were small outbreaks of the disease in Portugal and Scotland.

Going back to our history of London, we find that right after the Great Plague there came "the Great Fire." The fire, in fact, seems to have had something to do with putting out the plague!

Sixteen hundred and sixty-six is the year of the Great Fire of London. It broke out in the middle of a September night on a street known as Pudding Lane. Before it came to an end it traveled through an area which contained 400 streets. It destroyed 13,200 houses, also scores of churches and public buildings.

To some extent, the Great Fire led to a "cleaning up" of London.

New and better houses were built and rubbish piles were cleared away. These changes cut down the number of rats.

Since rats carry fleas which can spread the plague, we see why the danger of plague is less when they are not so common.

In the "new and better" London, a poor man named Samuel Johnson lived. He had tried work teaching school, but had failed at it.

He had written plays, but they had won him little success or money. Often he was hungry, and sometimes he spent a night with no roof over his head.

Yet Samuel Johnson worked for 10 years on a dictionary, and at last finished it. His "Dictionary of the English Language" was published 73 years before Noah Webster brought out his "American Dictionary."

**BETTER ENGLISH**

By D. C. WILLIAMS.

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After she had sat her guests" she prepared dinner."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "fugitive"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Antarctic, antagonistic, anticipatory.

4. What does the word "atheism" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with me that means "acting merely for reward"?

**ANSWERS**

1. Say "After she had seated her guests." 2. Pronounce fu-jee-u, as in cube, both 'e's are in it (first 'e' unstressed), accent first syllable. 3. Antarctic. 4. Disbelief in, or denial of, the existence of a God or Supreme Being. "God never wrought miracles to convince atheism, because His ordinary works convince it."—Bacon. 5. Mercenary.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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DID "TALKIES" BECOME THE RACE IN HOLLYWOOD IN 1929, 1930, 1933, OR 1935?

ANSWER: About 1928.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in love with two girls. Both charm and intrigue me and set my heart a-flutter. One is fat, the other is lean—one is pretty, the other just so-so. The lean one has a catfish mother—who wants me to marry her daughter and is hell-bent on bossing the affair. The other has a modest, self-effacing little parent who thinks me a wow, which I am if I do say it, and is content to let us manage our own affairs. Do I know my own mind, and which mother-in-law should I annex? JOHN:

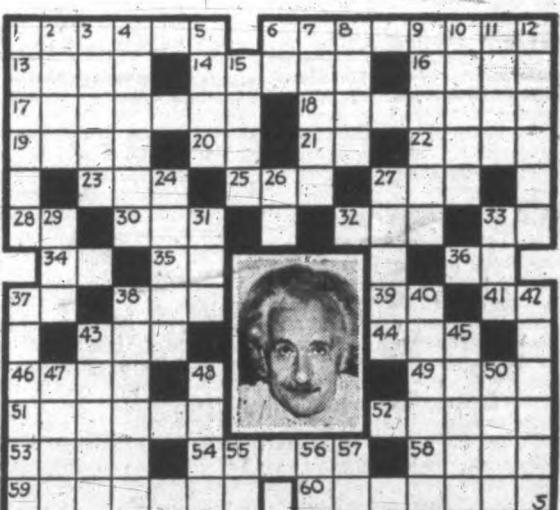
Answer—Well, John, if I were such a lady-killer as you are I should wait until I found a girl who dealt me such a solar-plexus blow that it knocked me out completely. I would wait until I was hard hit for keeps. I wouldn't succumb to a mere passing tap, for there is a lot of difference between liking and loving and between being married to a woman who satisfies your body and soul and one with whom you can merely makeshift to get along. But you are a wise man in taking your prospective mother-in-law into consideration when you pick out a wife, because the probability is that some day you will have to live with her, and the certainty is that she will be a large factor in determining the success or failure of your marriage.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in love with two men. Both are now in the service. The formal education of one is inferior to mine, but he is kinder and gentler than I ever thought it possible for any one to be. The other is a college man, a smoothie, and our backgrounds are very similar. Both have told me that we should take our happiness while we can, meaning—you know what. I don't want to hurt either, as I love them both equally. Which should I choose? With whom would I be the happier? A.

Answer—As I understand your letter, neither man offers you honorable marriage. All they want is a brief liaison, after which they will kiss and ride away, leaving you damaged goods that no self-respecting man will want. Don't you think it is a pretty poor bargain that you would make?

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL	(abbr.)	division.
1. 6 Man who propounded the theory of relativity.	38 Spain (abbr.).	8 Fibre knots.
13. Attar.	39 Cuddles.	9 Adds up.
17. Lauda.	40 Girl's name.	10 Roman road.
19. Significant name.	41 Like.	12 Idea.
20. Institute (abbr.).	43 Biblical pronoun.	13 Master.
21. Member of Parliament (abbr.).	44 Footlike part.	14 Large diurnal bird of prey.
22. Pronoun.	46 Issue forth.	23 Drunkard.
22 Air (comb. form).	47 Spatulae.	27 Cloth measure.
23 Onager.	48 Redactor.	28 And (Latin).
25 Total.	49 Caterpillar hair.	30 Corded fabric.
27 Within.	51 Giants.	32 Copper-zinc alloy.
33 Whirlwind.	52 Pertaining to the calf of the leg.	33 Within.
34 Area measure.	4 Redactor.	34 Whirlwind.
36 Transpose.	5 To produce.	35 Area measure.
	6 Egypt (abbr.).	36 Transpose.
	7 Intestinal.	
Answers to Previous Puzzle		
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40 Sums again. 42 Stable divisions. 43 Carries. 45 Seraglio. 47 Exist. 48 Domestic slave. 50 Soft mineral. 55 Bone. 56 Epistle (abbr.). 57 Quiet!		

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**A.R.P. Parley Ends****Conference Asks Ease-up Of Blackout Regulations**

OTTAWA (CP)—An raid precautions' officials, representing all parts of Canada, have sent a resolution to federal authorities asking that essential services and war industries be exempted from conforming to test blackout regulations.

The resolution, passed just before the two-day conference on A.R.P. work concluded, contains the provision that all war industry plants and essential services should be required to demonstrate to provincial authorities within 60 days of any given date their ability to conduct a blackout if necessary.

The conference, called to consider the Canada-wide lighting regulations which require the shutting off of all outdoor lights which are unattended, was under the chairmanship of Hon. R. J. Marion, Federal Director of Air Raid Precautions.

**MUST BE CONTROLLED**

The conference resolution also asks that floodlighting and fence lighting be allowed, providing it is centrally controlled and attended at all times.

Federal A.R.P. authorities also are asked in a resolution to accept the recommendations of provincial A.R.P. authorities with regard to lessening restrictions imposed by existing Dominion-wide blackout regulations regarding outdoor lighting.

These provincial recommendations, the resolution states, should be accepted, unless overruled by military authorities.

Acceptance of provincial recommendations, the conference felt, would give a better balance to blackout regulations with regard to the degree of vulnerability of each locality.

**CAN MEET PROBLEMS**

With regard to lighting restrictions as they affect municipal services, public buildings, large business premises and theatres, small industries, shops, apartments, private dwellings and all external lights, including outdoor advertising signs, the conference suggested the different problems involved could be dealt with satisfactorily "if the principle is accepted that all lights, whether interior or exterior, be attended at all times and subject to central control."

Anti-surgery lights in premises were proposed as the only exception to this recommendation "when the illumination from same is substantially restricted to the interior of such premises."

The conference considered lighting restrictions as they affect railways, interprovincial transportation and communications, airways and radio.

**A.R.P. Activities**

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meet in the St. George's Mission Hall Friday at 8. This district, formerly came under the metropolitan area, but recently was transferred to the district of Saanich.

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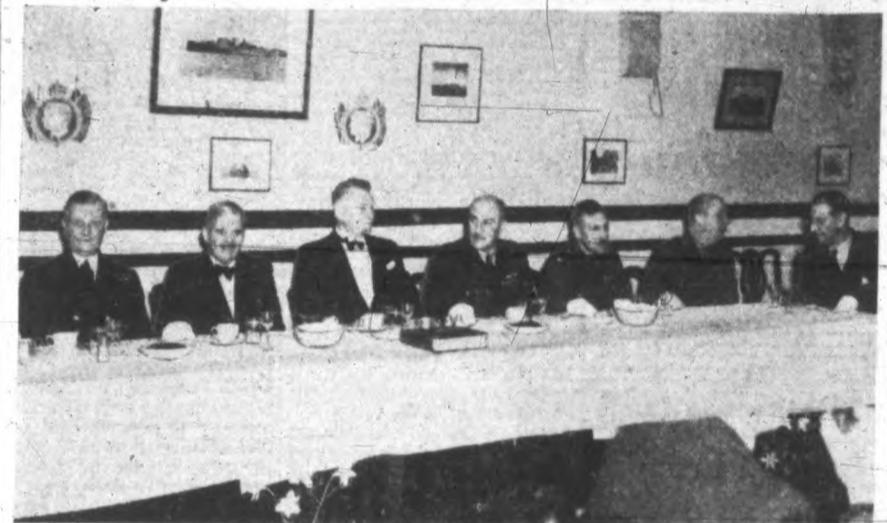
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**Head Loan Groups**

R. H. POOLEY, K.C.  
At the helm for the two important units of Esquimalt and Oak Bay in Canada's Second Victory Loan campaign are R. H. Pooley, K.C., and R. R. Taylor, respectively. Their units have quotas of \$595,000 and \$410,000.

**Military Institute Hears Lieut.-Governor**

Left to right: Commodore J. W. R. Beech, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Col. H. T. Goodland, Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, Major A. G. Dobbie, representing Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander; Lt.-Col. V. McKenna and Cmdr. C. T. Beard.

Only through suffering can victory in the present conflict be achieved, Lt.-Gov. W. C. Woodward told members of the United Services Institution of Vancouver at their annual general meeting and dinner in Prince Robert House Wednesday night. It is essential, he said, for Canadians to maintain the traditions their forefathers have handed down to them.

In his brief address the Lieutenant-Governor said the British peoples throughout the Empire possessed two allies, faith and belief in the traditions that have molded them. Hitler and Mussolini could never get these traditions, he stated.

After-dinner guests, on the invitation of Commander C. T. Beard, inspected Prince Robert House and saw films dealing with operations and training of the three armed services.

On the recommendation of a nominated committee, members elected Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward honorary patron of the institution for the coming year. Other elections were: President, Capt. H. V. C. Macdowell; honorary vice-presidents, Com-

modore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N.; Executive committee: Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Tingley, R.C.N.; Major A. G. Dobbie, Sdn.-Ldr. Roy Maxwell, R.C.A.F.; non-permanent forces: Major P. T. Stern, V.D., artillery; Capt. N. Douglas, M.C., the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Captain Ian Simpson, M.C., representing retired officers.

Women's Institute rooms, 635 Front Street, has been decided to devote the first meeting of the month entirely to sewing and knitting. Members are asked to bring along material for patchwork quilts and clothing ready for shipping. Public contributions may be left with the caretaker at the above address.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. annual dance will be held Feb. 13. The group met Tuesday, reports showing that the following new members were initiated: Joyce Waters, Lillian Clark, Olive Fox and Gordon Forbes. The branch entertained 28 soldiers in the church hall on Sunday afternoon. Members are reminded of corporate communion at 8 a.m. Sunday and of the pre-Lenten rally at St. Mark's Church Feb. 13. A concert will be given in aid of the Oak Bay unit of the Red Cross Feb. 20. A discussion took place on the findings of the provincial conference. Next week's meeting will be a work night to prepare for the annual dance.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. R. McVie, 922 Lyall Street, Feb. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. Plans were discussed at the meeting Monday at United Church House. Mrs. R. McVie presiding. Mrs. R. Boyle reported 25 sick visits had been made during January. Also visits had been made to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, and naval and military hospitals had received flowers for the wards. Mrs. R. McVie reported that a successful court party took place at Mrs. L. P. Cockrell. Mrs. T. Jennings, wool convener, gave an encouraging report, on wool comforts for men members serving overseas. Anyone willing to help was asked to telephone the convener. Arrangements are being made for the club to hold a banquet March 3. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Boyle, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. L. P. Cockrell and Miss Margaret Boyle.

Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary at a meeting Tuesday formed a new group named "Amies," and the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. G. McNaught; vice-president, Miss Anna Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Cora Warton; social

convener, Mrs. D. Fowler; flower and visiting convener, Miss Eileen Gilliland; pianist, Miss Helen Robinson; program committee, Mrs. G. Robinson, Miss Anna Taylor and Miss Grace Hamp. Mrs. F. J. Crompton was appointed press reporter. It was decided to hold meetings the third Tuesday of each month, the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. G. McNaught, 2761 Scott Street. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse presided at Tuesday's meeting, which was at the Personage, Mrs. Parsons assisting the chairman.

**STRAWBERRY VALE**

Wilkinson Road United Young People's Society on Monday evening entertained a number of the men of Gordon Head camp. The guests were welcomed by the group president, Ephraim Burkholder, and an interesting series of games and contests was enjoyed under sponsorship of Mrs. H. Burkholder and Bramwell Garner. Vocal selections were rendered by Mary Amitage, accompanied by Bob Marconi, and all took part in community singing, led by Rev. W. Allan. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, convened by Muriel Smith.

B.C. Channel Islands Women's Auxiliary sewing group will meet Wednesday at 2:30 in the

Women's Institute rooms, 635 Front Street.

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